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FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: AMBASSADOR BUNKER

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SAIGON 0187.

PLEASE INFORM THIEU THAT THE OTHER SIDE HAS AGAIN ASKED ME TO MEET WITH THEM IN PARIS AND THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRIP TO SAIGON, I WILL MEET WITH MINISTER XUAN THUY IN PARIS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FROM PARIS THAT EVENING TO SAIGON. CURRENT PLANS ARE THAT I WILL DEPART HERE MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, FLY DIRECTLY TO PARIS, MEET WITH XUAN THUY ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, AND PROCEED TO SAIGON DURING THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 17, ARRIVING SAIGON THE EVENING OF THE 18TH. YOU HAVE DONE A FINE JOB IN POSTURING THIEU FOR EVENTS WHICH INCREASINGLY APPEAR TO BE IN THE OFFING.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 17 OF SAIGON 0187, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF I COULD HAVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF WHICH OF THE CATEGORIES OF PRISONERS THIEU MIGHT BE WILLING TO RELEASE BEFORE I MEET WITH XUAN THUY ON THE 17TH.

WARM REGARDS.

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